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2. On 25 September, it was learned that a unit from Rossau, which had the number 79 on its flag, was engaged in maneuvers. It was to return on 30 September. Twenty officers and 200 W of this unit were still served meals in the camp on 25 September. (2)

- 25X1B 3. Units   left Camp Worder on 23 September. Some soldiers remained to clear the billets. The units left some T-34 tanks on the parking lots assigned to them. Some of the tanks left the camp via Luckenwalder Chaussee the following days, allegedly going to the maneuver area. (3)

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6. On 6 October 1950, two columns of 25 T-34 tanks each left the camp toward Kloster Zinna via the Werder railroad station. Trucks carrying equipment and troops departed from the camp section assigned to the 6th Tank Div. On 7 October, twelve SP guns were observed moving from Werder toward Jueterbog. The units from Rossau handed over their billets to the camp guard detail on 8 October 1950. All officers and enlisted personnel of these units had left the camp. (4)

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7. Twelve JS tanks were loaded at the Jueterbog freight station on 5 October 1950. On 6 October nine tanks were loaded on a train, which already carried 21 tanks and some trucks. The train stood on the Berlin-bound track. Three SP guns and nine JS tanks were loaded on a train which departed toward Berlin on 7 October 1950. (5)

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8. On 14 October, all troops quartered in the barracks installation of Jueterbog II, Fuchsberge and the Damm airfield were alerted by the sound of sirens. About half an hour later motor vehicles and tanks left the barracks, heading toward Neues Lager, Potsdam and Wittenberg. The barracks, which had been occupied to capacity, quartered only rear details on 15 October. (6)
9. Much activity was observed in the Soviet office building on Brueckenstrasse, possibly the ~~komendatura~~, on and after 15 October 1950. A Soviet colonel, who had succeeded General Kusnetsov (fnu), moved from a villa near Hotel Zur Sonne on Schlosstrasse to a villa on Hauptstrasse, Jueterbog II, in early October 1950. He allegedly went on leave to the U.S.S.R. on 16 October 1950. (7)
10. The Vierjahreszeiten Hotel, which had not been previously guarded, has been guarded by sentries day and night since 15 October 1950.

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